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SUBJECT: LIBYAN PASSPORT PROBLEMS

REF: TRIPOLI 1064, 1065, STATE 161843

1. DEPTOFF INFORMED LIBYAN CHARGE ZAGAAR THAT ABU RABIA KAWAN AND RAGAB BEN HAMADI HAD BEEN DENIED VISAS BECAUSE THEY WERE OFFICIALS OF MINISTRIES OF PETROLEUM AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS. ZAGGAR CLAIMED THEY WERE NO LONGER EMPLOYEES OF LARG AND HAD APPLIED FOR STUDENT VISAS WITH REGULAR PASSPORTS. DEPTOFF SUGGESTED THEY CONSULT CONSULAR OFFICER AT EMBASSY TRIPOLI TO CLARIFY THEIR STATUS.

2. DEPT CONCURS WITH GENERAL POLICY ON ISSUANCE VISAS TO LIBYAN STUDENT DEPENDENTS DESCRIBED TRIPOLI 1065. WE BELIEVE EMBASSY TRIPOLI IS IN BEST POSITION TO DETERMINE PRIORITIES OF CONSULAR SECTION AND SEE NO REASON WHY EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE SPECIAL EFFORT TO SPEED UP PROCESSING OF VISAS FOR ALL LIBYAN DEPENDENTS AS LONG AS LARG CREATES PROBLEMS FOR AMERICAN DEPENDENTS ENTERING LIBYA. AT SAME TIME, WE CONCUR IN EMBASSY DECISION TO CONTINUE ISSUING SOME STUDENTS DEPENDENT VISAS AND SUGGEST THAT IF LARG
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OFFICIALS INQUIRE ABOUT DELAY, EMBASSY REPLY ALONG LINES

STATE 161843. WE DO NOT WISH TO PROVOKE A CONFRONTATION
ON THIS ISSUE WITH LARG AT THIS TIME. WE LEAVE TO
EMBASSY'S JUDGEMENT WHETHER RESPONSE TO LARG NOTES SHOULD
BE ORAL OR WRITTEN. RUSH

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